

BUILDING MOMENTUM  
FOR THE LONG-TERM CCS DEPLOYMENT  
IN THE CEE REGION

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# CCS4CEE - Building momentum for CCS deployment in the CEE region

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Bellona Europa is an independent non-profit organisation that meets environmental and climate challenges head on. We are solutions-oriented and have a comprehensive and cross-sectoral approach to assess the economics, climate impacts and technical feasibility of necessary climate actions. To do this, we work with civil society, academia, governments, institutions, and industries.

## Our topics and work areas

### Industry

- CCS
- Hydrogen use
- Circularity
- CO<sub>2</sub> infrastructure

### Sustainable Finance

- Private/public funding
- Public procurement
- Competitiveness
- Greenwashing

### Energy Systems

- Hydrogen production
- Grids (electrification)

### Cities and Transport

- Construction
- Waste incinerators
- Fuels

### Carbon Accounting

- CDR
- Climate impact of circular economy
- Green claims

## About the CCS4CEE project

### WP3

Assessment of current state, past experiences and potential of CCS deployment in CEE region

- Analytical reports, focusing on the current state, past experiences and potential for CCS deployment in the target countries.
- Stakeholder engagement events (workshops and seminars)

### WP4

Developing policy roadmaps for national CCS deployment and regional cooperation

- Integrated policy roadmap prepared based on inputs delivered by partners
- Stakeholder events focusing on policy roadmaps (workshops and seminars)

### WP5

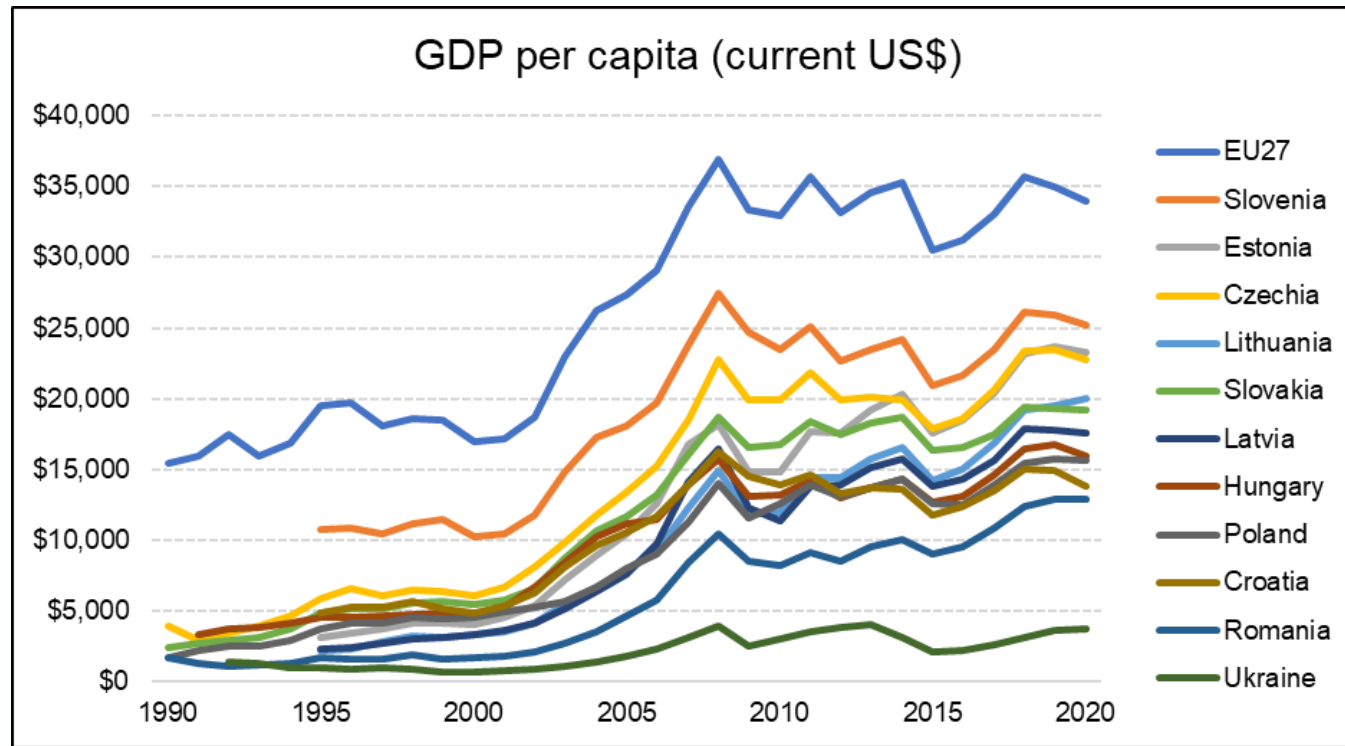
From roadmaps to implementation: supporting the development of flagship CCS initiative in the CEE region

- Networking and capacity-building for implementing CCS initiatives in target countries
- Setting up a dedicated platform to ensure that the network will last beyond the project duration.

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## CEE economy

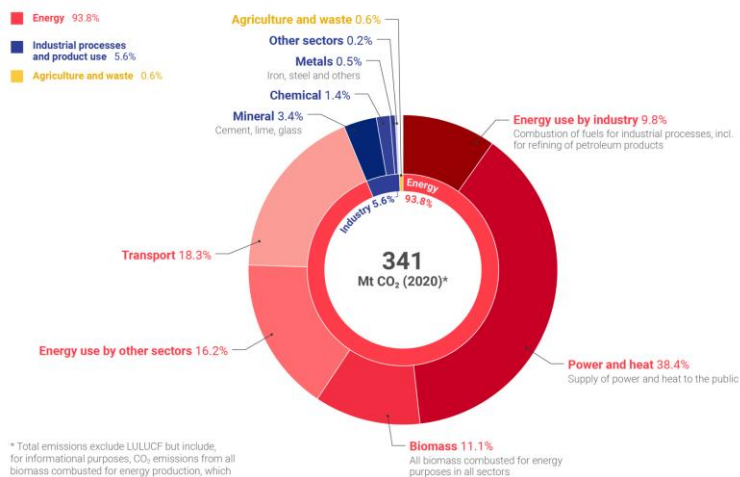


Source: EPG (for the CCS4CEE WP3 summary report, 2021)

- Steady increase in GDP and a shift towards service-based economies in CEE
- GDP in CEE still below EU average
- Industry plays an important role in CEE, more than in western European economies
- Manufacturing is a key sector for CEE economies, particularly production of cement and lime, glass, and metals

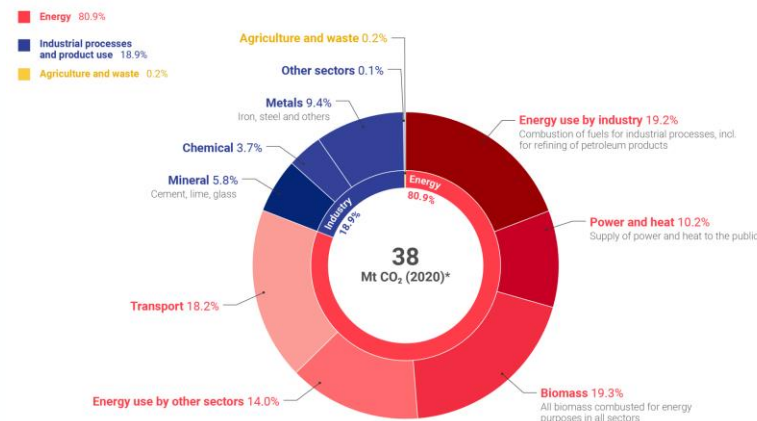
## Emission profiles of CEE countries vary

### CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS IN POLAND BY SECTORS



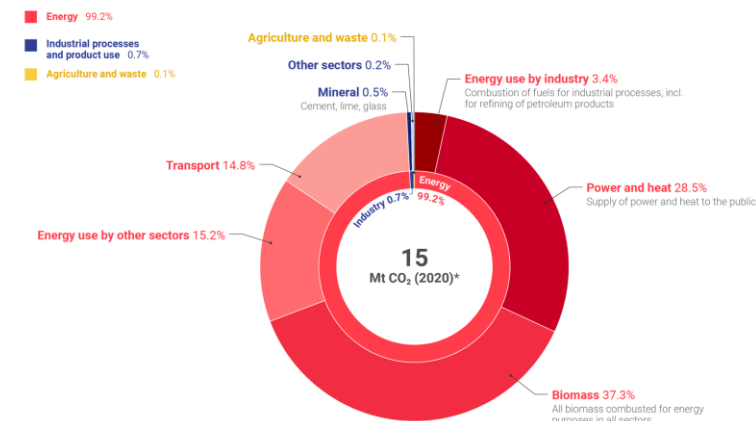
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### CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS IN SLOVAKIA BY SECTORS



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### CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS IN ESTONIA BY SECTORS



Data source: European Environment Agency (2020), infographics by Fakta o klimatu

# THE BIGGEST EMITTERS IN ESTONIA

## EU ETS covered emissions of greenhouse gases in 2021

### INSTALLATIONS WITH EMISSIONS (Mt CO<sub>2</sub>eq)

- above 250 000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>eq

Sectors:

■ Heat and power

■ Oil refining

- 40 000–250 000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>eq

Sectors:

Heat and power, Oil refining

#### HOW TO READ MINI CHARTS

250 000 t CO<sub>2</sub>eq = ■

1 000 000 t CO<sub>2</sub>eq = ■■■■



6.9

Mt CO<sub>2</sub>eq

of total emissions  
covered by EU ETS

# THE BIGGEST EMITTERS IN SLOVAKIA

## EU ETS covered emissions of greenhouse gases in 2021

### INSTALLATIONS WITH EMISSIONS (Mt CO<sub>2</sub>eq)

- higher than 250 000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>eq

Sectors:

- Heat and power
- Cement and lime
- Chemicals
- Oil refining
- Metals

- 40 000–250 000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>eq

Sectors:

Heat and power, Cement and lime, Oil refining, Iron and steel, Other

#### HOW TO READ MINI CHARTS

250 000 t CO<sub>2</sub>eq = ■

1 000 000 t CO<sub>2</sub>eq = ■■■■



**20.8**

Mt CO<sub>2</sub>eq

of total emissions  
covered by EU ETS



# THE BIGGEST EMITTERS IN POLAND

## EU ETS covered emissions of greenhouse gases in 2020 and 2021

### INSTALLATIONS WITH EMISSIONS (Mt CO<sub>2</sub>eq)

- above 250 000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>eq

Sectors:

- Heat and power
- Cement and lime
- Oil refining
- Chemicals
- Iron and steel
- Metals
- Other

- 40 000–250 000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>eq

Sectors:

Heat and power, Cement and lime,  
Metals, Oil refining, Chemicals,  
Other

#### HOW TO READ MINI CHARTS

250 000 t CO<sub>2</sub>eq = ■  
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■ 2021  
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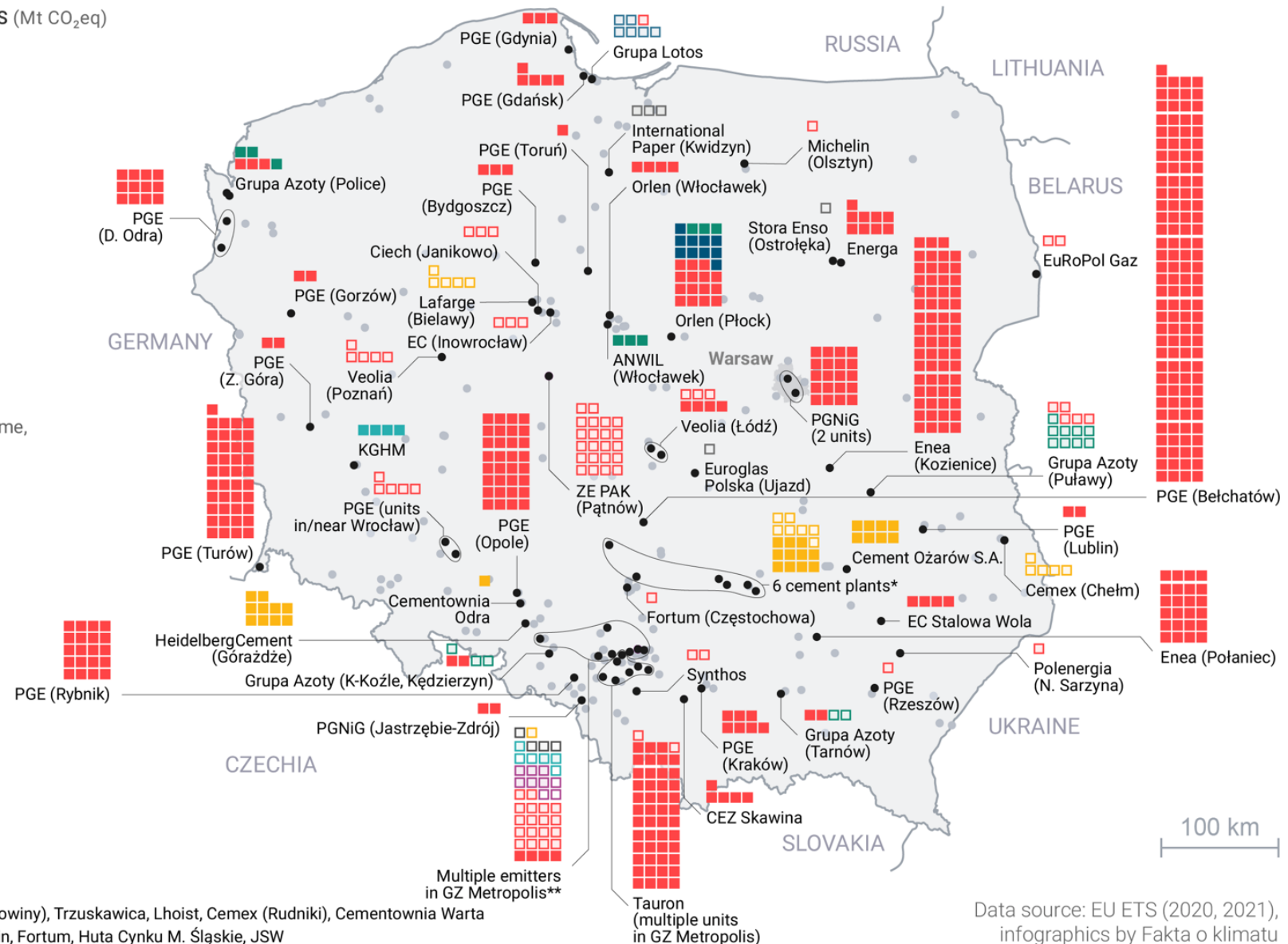
# 180.3

Mt CO<sub>2</sub>eq

of total emissions  
covered by EU ETS

\* Lafarge (Małogoszcz), Dyckerhoff (Nowiny), Trzuskawica, Lhoist, Cemex (Rudniki), Cementownia Warta

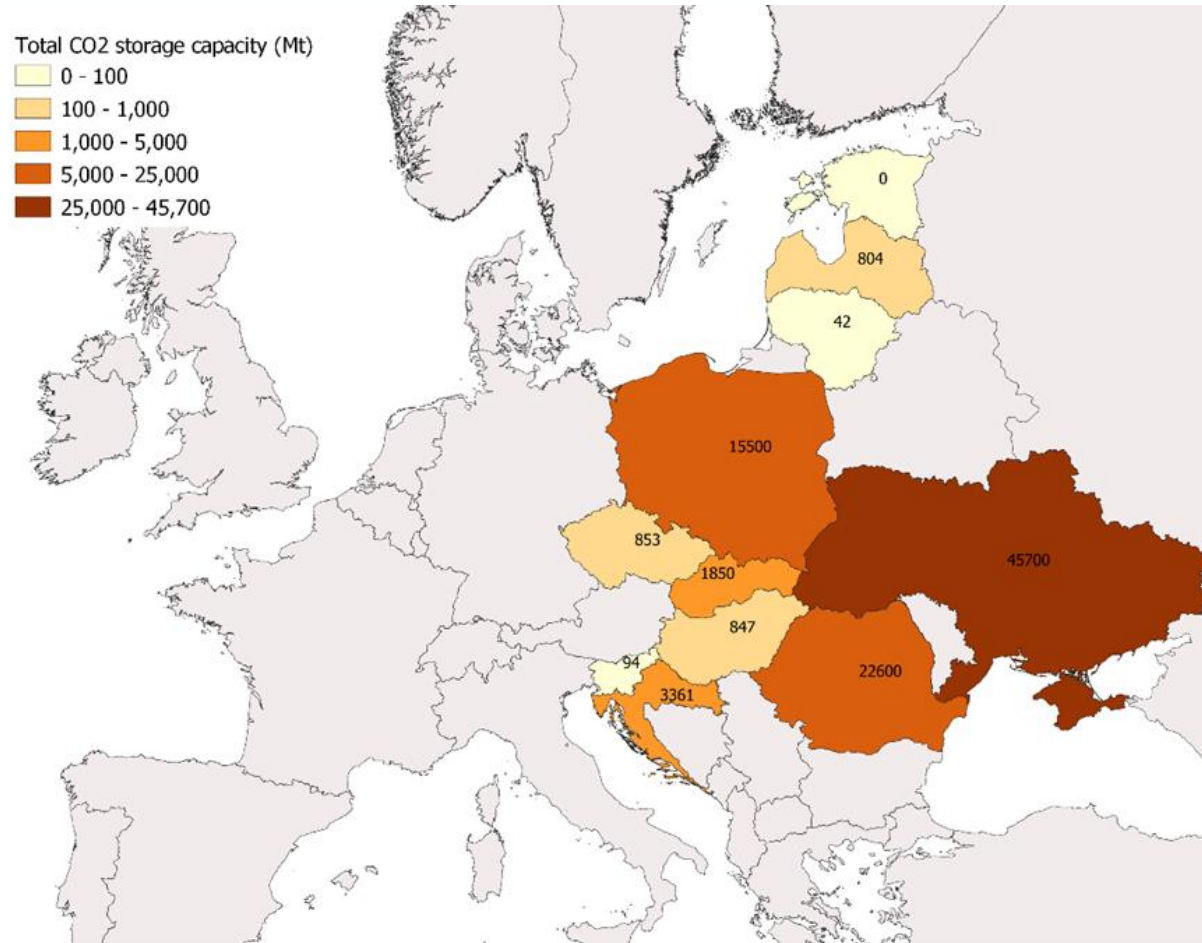
\*\* CEZ Chorzów, ArcelorMittal, EC Będzin, Fortum, Huta Cynku M. Śląskie, JSW



Data source: EU ETS (2020, 2021),  
infographics by Fakta o klimatu



## CO2 storage potential in CEE (indicative)



- Total storage (indicative): ca. 92 Gt CO2

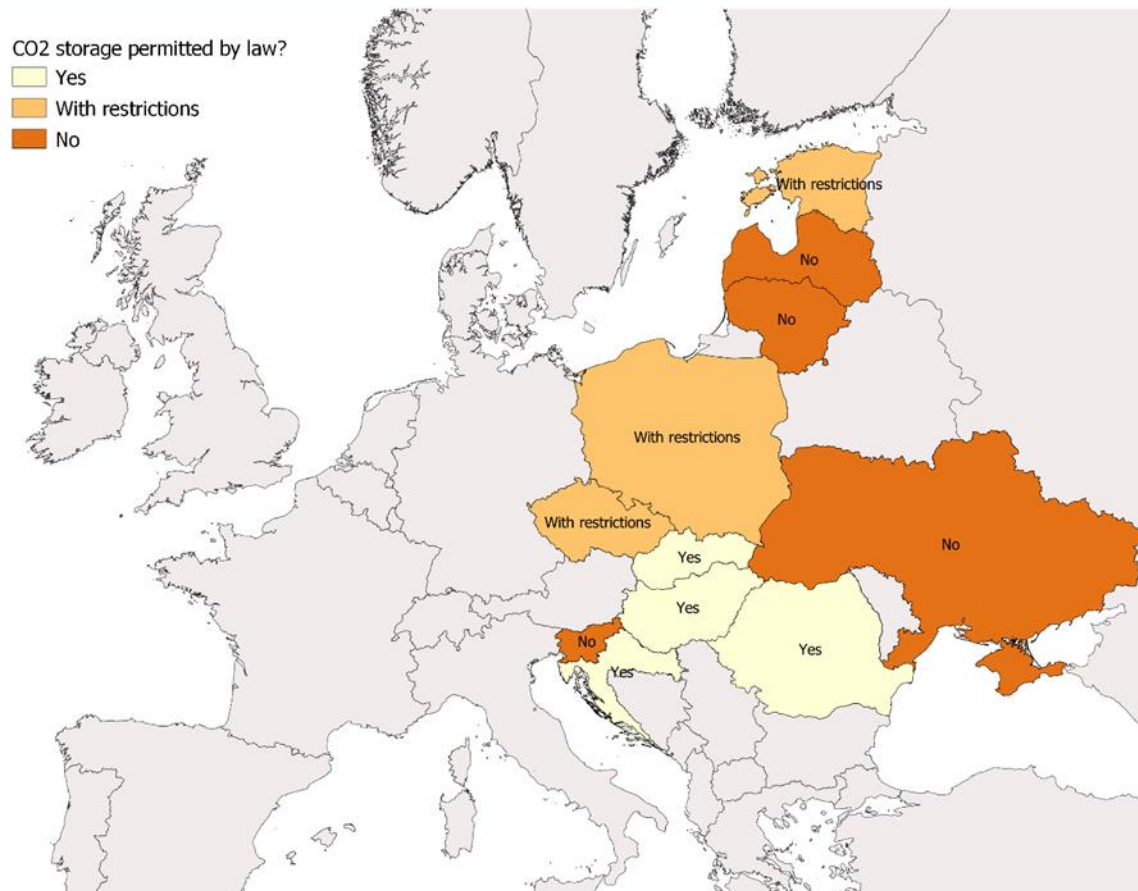
- For comparison:

CEE (incl. Ukraine) CO2 emissions in 2019: < 1Gt CO2

## CCS experience in CEE

- History of academic research
- Experience with international research projects
- Experience with CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR and -EGR in Hungary, Romania and Croatia
- Experience with CCU
- CCS testing and demonstration projects (abandoned)

## CCS-relevant regulations and policies



Source: EPG (for the CCS4CEE WP3 summary report)

- Regulatory environments of partner countries vary, particularly on CO2 storage and transportation
- Ban on storage in some countries (despite including CCS in their long-term strategies)
- Long-term national strategies and plans rarely mention CCS
- High costs and low maturity associated with CCS in government plans
- Perceived as a transition solution only

## CEE stakeholders perception

- Stakeholders are cautious about CCS
  - high costs
  - lack of clear government support and financing
  - challenging administrative procedures
  - issues related to risks of CO<sub>2</sub> leakage from geological storage, as well as the complexity of the required storage infrastructure
- Preference for CCU (including CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR) over CCS
- Importance of regional and inter-sectoral cooperation

## Public support

- lack of knowledge about CCS
- attitudes towards climate action in partner countries are also less favourable than in the rest of EU countries
- history of opposition to other similar projects or even CCS projects

## CCS deployment roadmaps for CEE – our key recommendations

- 1 Create national CCS platforms, and join or increase engagement in European and international ones
- 2 Include CCS in national and sectoral decarbonisation strategies
- 3 Allocate public finance to CCS deployment from pilot projects to their industrial scale-up
- 4 Identify industrial clusters, potential transport networks and storage sites to create CCS hubs
- 5 Seek cross-sectoral and regional cooperation opportunities
- 6 Put in place a regulatory framework that removes obstacles and inconsistencies across legislation
- 7 Engage with local communities and other stakeholders to build public support for CCS

## CCS projects in CEE timeline – ca. 5 Mtpa of CO<sub>2</sub> captured and stored by 2030



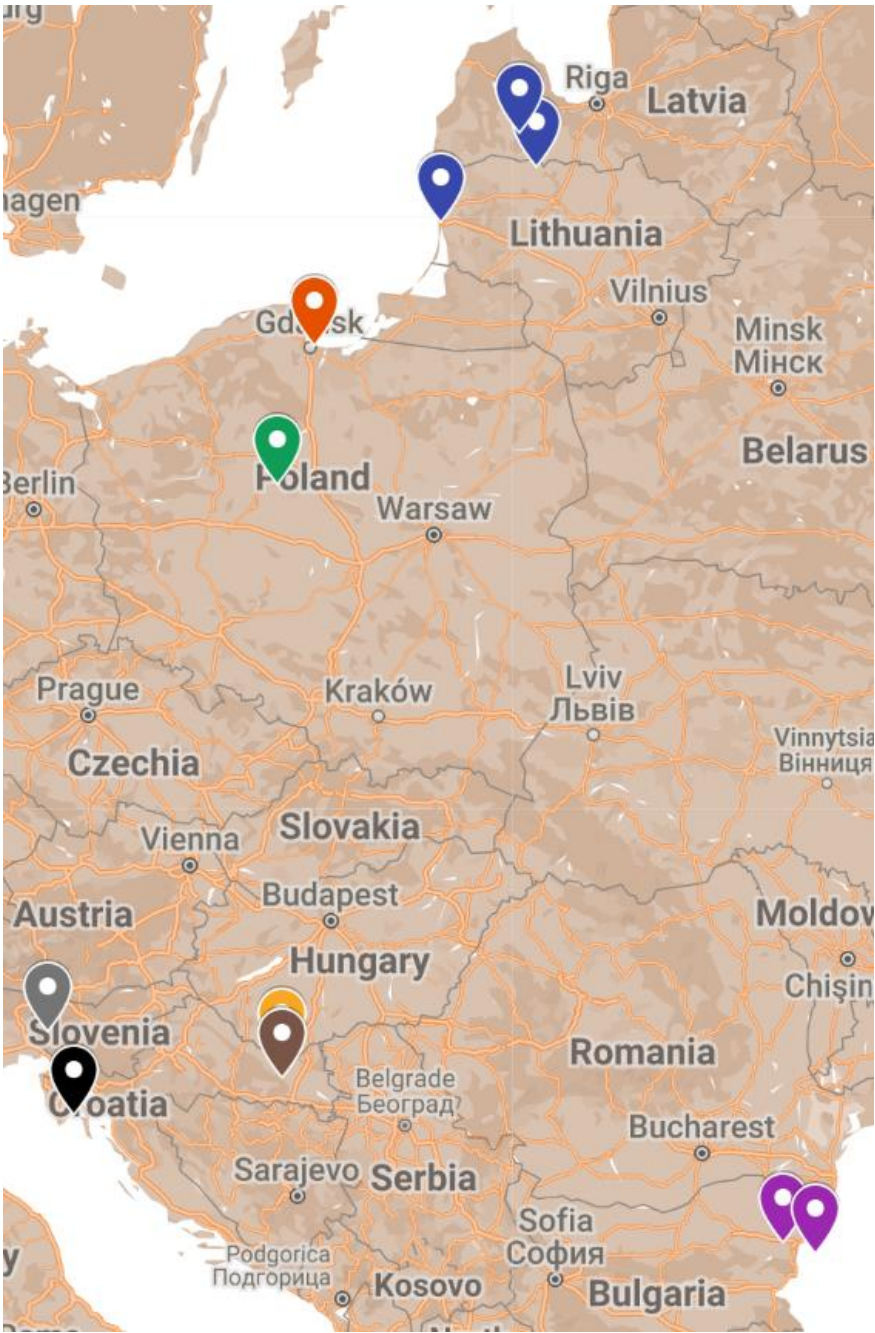


**Go4ECOPlanet**  
Capture: Cryocap tech at cement plant in Poland  
Transport: ECO2CEE  
Storage: North Sea, onshore Poland from 2030  
Companies: Lafarge, Air Liquide  
Operational: 2027  
Status: FEED documentation, environmental decision, construction permit  
  
Volume: 1.2 Mtpa  
EU support: Innovation Fund in 2022

**ECO2CEE**  
Capture: Go4ECOPlanet; refinery in PL, possibly other emitters  
Transport: part of ECO2CEE (rail->Port of Gdańsk->ship)  
Storage: North Sea, possibly Baltic Sea  
Companies: Air Liquide, PKN Orlen, Lafarge Polska  
Operational: 2027  
Status: feasibility study (railway transport) ongoing  
Volume: 3 Mt (2027) -> 9 Mt (2030+)  
EU support: PCI (planned application for CEF)

**Salonit Anhovo CCS project**  
Capture: at cement plant in Slovenia  
Transport: not specified  
Storage: not specified  
Companies: Salonit Anhovo  
Operational: 2030  
Status: not specified  
Volume: 0.5 Mtpa

**KODECO net zero**  
Capture: end-of-pipe adsorption at cement plant in Croatia  
Transport: shipping  
Storage: Mediterranean Sea  
Companies: Holcim  
Operational: 2028  
Status: not specified  
Volume: 0.367 Mtpa  
EU support: Selected for Just Transition Fund; applied for Innovation Fund in 2023



More projects are being prepared but not yet announced

**Baltic CCS Consortium**  
Type: Full CCS value chain  
Capture: oxyfuel kiln at cement plants (in LT and LV)  
Transport: rail -> CO2 terminal -> ship  
Storage: North Sea/Baltic (looking for partners)  
Companies: KN, Akmenes Cementas, Schwenk, Mitsui, Larvik Shipping  
  
Operational: 2030  
Status: project concept / before permitting  
Volume: 32 Mt captured (over lifetime), 20 Mt net reduction (over lifetime)  
  
EU support: PCI candidate

**CO2NTESSA + Geothermal CCS Croatia**  
Capture: oxyfuel tech at cement plant in Croatia  
Transport: pipeline  
Storage: onshore saline aquifer, combined with geothermal or in exploited gas fields  
  
Companies: Nexe, Croatian Hydrocarboin Agency, INA, Plinacro, Heidelberg Materials\*  
  
Operational: 2029  
Status: project documentation in progress  
Volume: >0.7 Mtpa (capture); >25 kt (1st stage) -> possibly 100 Mt of total storage capacity  
  
EU support: connected to a PCI candidate; applied for Innovation Fund in 2023  
  
*\*HM cement plant in Beremend (Hungary)*

**ANRAV**  
Type: Full CCS value chain  
Capture: amine+oxyfuel capture at cement plant (in BG)  
Transport: onshore+offshore pipelines  
Storage: depleted gas fields in the Black Sea  
Companes: Devnya Cement (H.Materials); Petroceltic  
  
Operational: 2028  
Status: feasibility study completed  
Volume: 0.8 Mtpa (Ph. 1) to 5 Mtpa (Ph. 2-3)  
EU support: Innovation Fund

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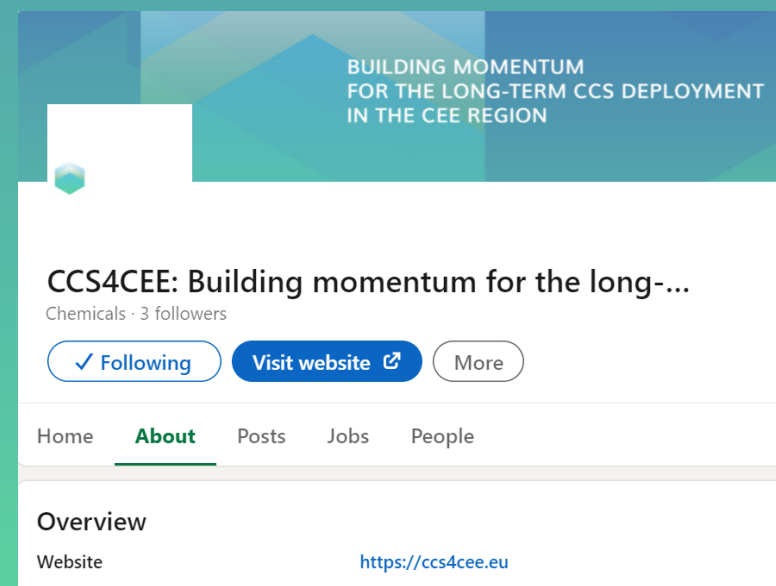
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## Results of the CCS4CEE project

### Opportunities and barriers to the development of CCS technology in Poland and how to overcome them?

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## Determinants and barriers to the deployment of CCS technology in Poland

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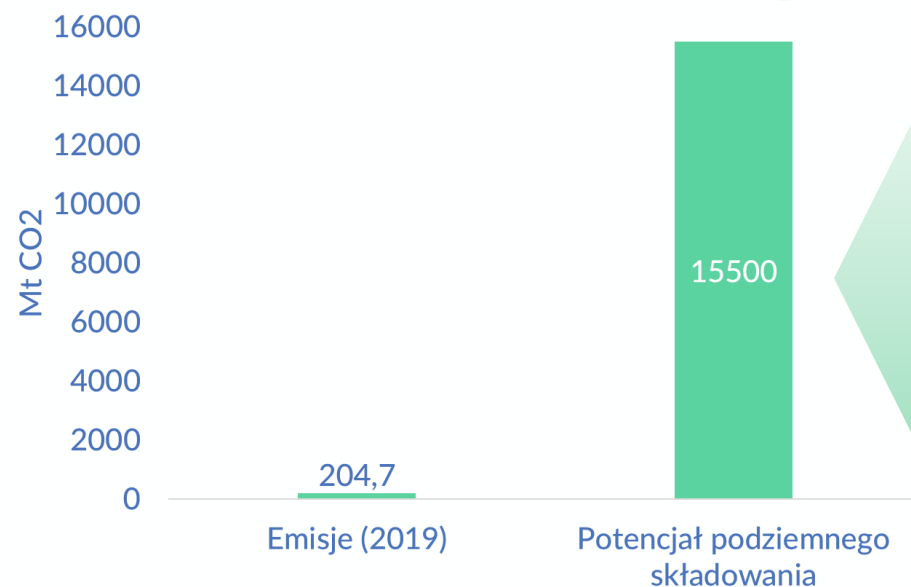


## Determinants of CCS technology deployment in Poland

Emisje CO<sub>2</sub> (2019)



Potencjał podziemnego składowania CO<sub>2</sub>



Extensive experience (pilot projects and R&D)

Robust research facilities (including research infrastructure)

Vast majority of identified geological potential located onshore

Źródło: Europejska Agencja Środowiska i Polski Instytut Geologiczny

## Barriers to the development of CCS technology in Poland

### Stakeholder perspective

- Excessive financial requirements for potential CCS project developers
- Limited possibilities of obtaining financing
- Regulatory barriers (lack of a permit for onshore CO2 storage, inflated standards, ambiguity on ETS emissions accounting...)
- Public acceptance

### Administrative costs of onshore CO2 storage in Poland

Financial security



Security of funds



Even several hundred milion PLN

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## How to overcome barriers – Polish roadmap

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## Thematic areas

- 1) Transition from the research and development phase, pilot and demonstration phase to the commercial phase
- 2) Legal and institutional environment
- 3) Stakeholder engagement, cooperation and dissemination of know-how
- 4) Public acceptance of CCS

### Timeframe:

- Short-term measures  
– by 2025
- Medium-term measures  
– by 2030
- Long-term measures  
– by 2040

## Transition from the research and development phase, pilot and demonstration phase to the commercial phase

### Steps to be taken by 2025

- Assessment of 'CCS readiness' of Polish power and industrial plants
- Update of geological storage potential in Poland
- Focusing on already available technologies rather than waiting for the best solutions

### Steps to be taken by 2030

- Conducting feasibility studies of CCS installations for power and industrial plants
- In the pilot and demonstration phase, CO<sub>2</sub> should be transported by conventional means of transport
- Implementation of different parts of the CCS value chain by separate entities, but in a coordinated manner

### Steps to be taken by 2040

- In-depth assessment of the most efficient method of CO<sub>2</sub> transport in the long term, taking into account geographical differences
- Burdening the state or a consortium of multiple companies with the cost of building a pipeline network
- Location of new emitting energy and industrial plants near CO<sub>2</sub> storage sites
- Ensure that the development of CCS technology is consistent with the development of the hydrogen economy

## Legal and institutional environment

### Steps to be taken by 2025

- Permit for exploration and prospecting of onshore CO2 underground storage complexes and onshore CO2 storage
- Ensuring that CO2 exports from Poland to the North Sea are legal under international law
- Reduced financial burden (less financial security required, deduction of all captured and permanently stored emissions in the EU ETS)
- Develop a long-term, national strategy for decarbonisation of individual sectors (especially industrial and district heating) including CCS
- Raising the issue of the disbursement of CO2 emissions trading funds under the EU ETS

### Steps to be taken by 2030

- Adoption of ISO standards on CCS

### Steps to be taken by 2040

- Implementation of CCS technologies in the context of just transition process

## Stakeholder engagement, cooperation and dissemination of know-how

### Steps to be taken by 2025

- Awareness of regulatory barriers and challenges related to public acceptance of CCS technology
- Build links between suppliers of CCS technologies (research institutes, private companies) with their potential customers, i.e. emitters in the energy and industrial sectors
- Forming international consortia with more experienced foreign CCS players
- Identify CCS hubs and clusters

### Steps to be taken by 2030

- Implementation of CCS hubs and clusters

### Steps to be taken by 2040

- Sector coupling for CO<sub>2</sub> - linking CO<sub>2</sub> capture plants to producers of goods where CO<sub>2</sub> is used in production
- International (regional) investment in CO<sub>2</sub> transport networks, benefiting from economies of scale



## Public acceptance of CCS

### Steps to be taken by 2025

- Updated assessment of public support for CCS technology
- Involvement of local authorities in the promotion of CCS investments
- Creation of information centres, websites, portals with a Q&A section

### Steps to be taken by 2030

- Success of the first pilot and demonstration CCS plants (primarily in terms of safety)
- Raising awareness of climate change and its risks and highlighting CCS as a solution to the problem
- Organisation of excursions to already existing underground CO<sub>2</sub> storage sites in Poland (Borzęcin, Kaniów) or underground gas storage facilities

### Steps to be taken by 2040

- Education and dialogue on storage safety (fears of CO<sub>2</sub> leakage)
- "Story" of CCS in the local economic context - highlighting the impact of CCS installations in saving the local/regional industrial base and making it more competitive
- Regulations and standards should be strictly respected by investors and state authorities

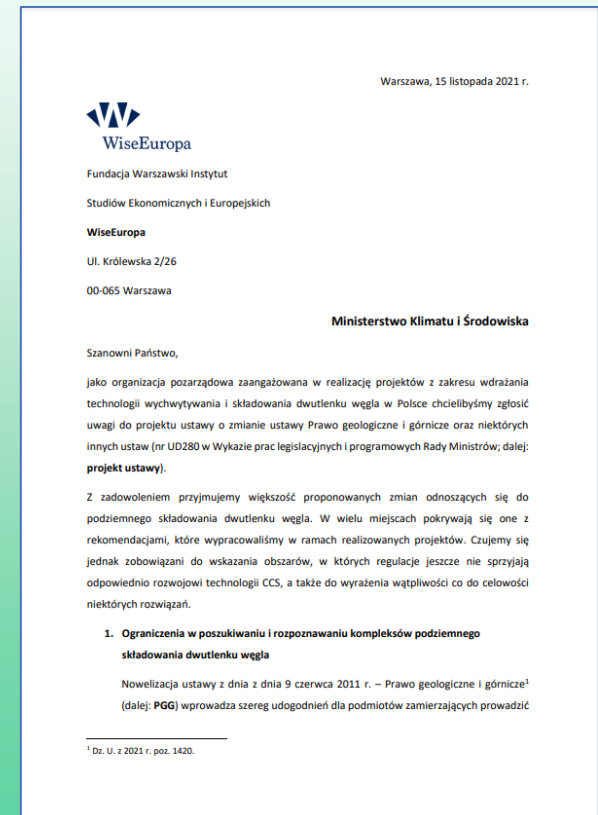
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# Our impact

## What do we do to have an impact?

1. Official involvement of project partners in the **law-making process**
2. Consultations/bilateral meetings with representatives of ministries
3. Engagement of project partners or project stakeholders in facilitating national, regional and transnational initiatives to support the CO2 capture
4. Letters of intent from representatives of different target groups, expressing the intent or need of developing future transnational/national pilot projects focusing on CO2 capture

## Key Performance Indicators



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## CONFERENCE

DATE	6 September 2022, 9:00 – 15:00 CEST
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
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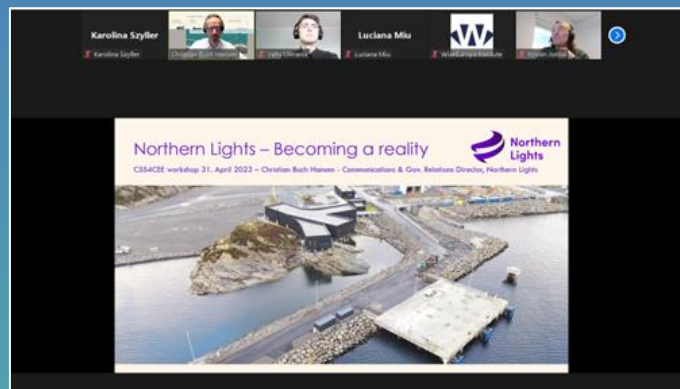
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Second annual regional conference in Vilnius

DATE 24 November 2022, 15:30-17:30 EET  
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